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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PATENT**

In re application of: NEAL et al. Attorney Docket No.: DEM1P007  
Application No.: 09/888,340 Examiner: NELSON, Freda Ann  
Filed: June 22, 2001 Group: 3628  
Title: PRICE OPTIMIZATION WITH RULE Confirmation No.: 7213  
RELAXATION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**August 25, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed July 27, 2007, Applicants respond with the following claims and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.